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SUBJECT:FRIENDSHIP FORCE FLIGHT TO UK JULY 4

REF: STATE 061331; CHAPMAN/SPIERS AND LASHLY/MCDOWELL
TELECONS MARCH 31

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR RAMSBOTHAM MET WITH SMITH OF FRIENDSHIP FORCE (FF) IN ATLANTA MARCH 29. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SMITH WROTE TO PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN ABOUT PROJECT AND THAT ACTION WITHIN HMG IS WITH JOHN MORGAN AT FCO.

2. WE LEARN THAT BRITISH ARE WORKING THROUGH TOWN TWINNING COMMITTEE FOR IDENTIFICATION OF SUITABLE CITY TO PARTICIPATE WITH ATLANTA IN FF EXCHANGE, POSSIBLE CITIES UNDER CONSIDERATION BEING CARDIFF AND YORK. RAMSBOTHAM UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DISCUSSED WHETHER JULY DATES MAY NOT BE SOMEWHAT SOON TO ENABLE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE WORKED OUT WITH RECEPTIVE BRITISH CITY. FF ATLANTA HOWEVER PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE ON FLIGHT TAKING PLACE JULY 4, WITH RETURN FLIGHT UNCLASSIFIED

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OF BRITISH PARTICIPANTS TO BE HOSTED IN ATLANTA ON JULY 5.
FF MOST ANXIOUS FOR BRITISH COUNTERPART DESIGNEE AND GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS TO BE NAMED SO THAT ATLANTA REPRESENTATIVE CAN VISIT UK FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING WITH COUNTERPART.

FF MENTIONED CONTACT IT HAD WAS PETER HUNT, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF COCA COLA LONDON OFFICE. WE ASSUME

BRITISH MAY BE CONTACTING HUNT.

3. REQUEST POST INFORM US BY CABLE ANY QUESTIONS AND
PROBLEMS YOU LEARN ARE ARISING ON BRITISH END.

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